

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-22. (cancelled)

23. (currently amended) A trawl apparatus comprising:  
a seafood/biomass gathering member,  
a trawl, and  
a seafood/biomass ~~conveyor, said seafood/biomass conveyor~~  
conveying hose being connected to transport seafood/biomass from  
said trawl to a vessel, wherein the conveying hose extends from a  
rear end of the trawl, from the rear end down and along an  
underside of the trawl towards an inlet region of the trawl, from  
the trawl inlet region continuing in front of the trawl inlet,  
and therefrom towards an upper region and the vessel, said  
conveyor including a hose, said conveying hose having [[an]] at  
said upper region, said upper region having an upward  
gradient[[,]] towards [[the]] a surface of [[the]] a sea, wherein  
said apparatus includes an injector mounted in said upper region  
of said conveying hose ~~conveyor~~ having said upward gradient,  
wherein said upper region is located between the vessel and an  
upper front part of the trawl and is substantially spaced from  
the trawl, said injector being operable to urge seafood/biomass

through said hose from the trawl to the vessel via said upward gradient by means of air supplied to the injector from the vessel.

24-25. (canceled)

26. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the injector is depth adjustable to be positioned at a required location in said upper [[area]] region.

27-31. (canceled)

32. (currently amended) A trawl apparatus with a trawl and a means for gathering seafood/biomass and conveying it to a seafood/biomass receiving vessel, comprising:

a conveying hose or pipe for conveying sea food/biomass from the trawl to the vessel,

wherein air ~~or other fluid~~ is supplied from the vessel via a supply hose to an injector for injection into the conveying hose or the pipe in order, by injector effect or fluid displacement technique, to bring the seafood/biomass up to the vessel,

wherein the supply of air ~~or other fluid~~ is, via the supply hose, adapted to be injected at a point on the conveying hose or pipe by means of an injector in an upper region [[area]] of the conveying hose or pipe,

wherein the conveying hose extends from a rear end of the trawl, from the rear end down and along an underside of the trawl towards an inlet region of the trawl, from the trawl inlet region continuing in front of the trawl inlet, and therefrom towards said upper region and the vessel, and

wherein said upper region ~~[[area]]~~ of the conveying hose or pipe ~~is an upper area which~~ has a marked upward gradient towards the surface of the sea, such that the injector is placed in a region between the vessel and an upper part of an inlet of the trawl, and the injector is substantially spaced from the trawl.

33-35. (canceled)

36. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the injector is depth adjustable to be positioned at a required location in said upper ~~[[area]]~~ region.

37-45. (canceled)

46. (new) An apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the injector is depth adjustable relative to the vessel and trawl so as to be positioned at a required location in said upper region.

47. (new) An apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the injector is depth adjustable relative to the vessel and trawl so as to be positioned at a required location in said upper region.